a NEW BROOKLYN COMIC by
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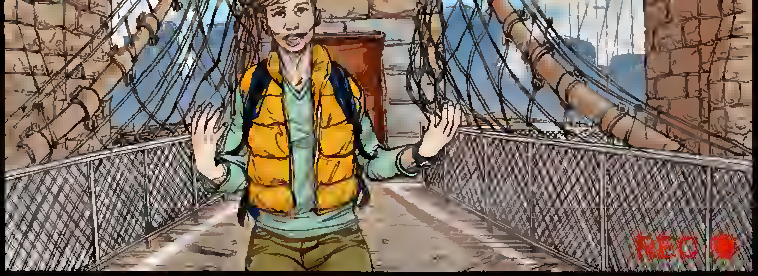
GOOD MORNING, *BROOKLYN*, I AM *FAYE FALLON* AND THIS IS *NuBKU NEWS*.

TODAY

IT TOOK US JUST ABOUT A YEAR TO GET OUR OPERATION BACK UP, BUT WE ARE BACK TO COMMEMORATE *THE GREAT SECESSION.*



AS SOMBER A DAY AS IT IS, THERE IS *MUCH* TO CELEBRATE.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO PICTURE, BUT A YEAR AGO TODAY, THIS BLOCK...

"...LOOKED LIKE THIS."

"BUT TODAY, IT'S *THRIVING.*"

"HOW?"

LOOK, WE COULD HAVE GIVEN UP.

WE COULD HAVE LEFT, GONE TO THE CITY OR QUEENS.

"WHY'D YOU STAY?"

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ARE YOU KIDDING?
THIS IS BROOKLYN.
OTHER BOROUGHS WANT TO BE US.

AND THAT PRIDE HAS BROUGHT ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER.
CREATIVITY *IS* THE CURRENCY.

AND WHILE NOT EVERYONE CAN SING OR PAINT...

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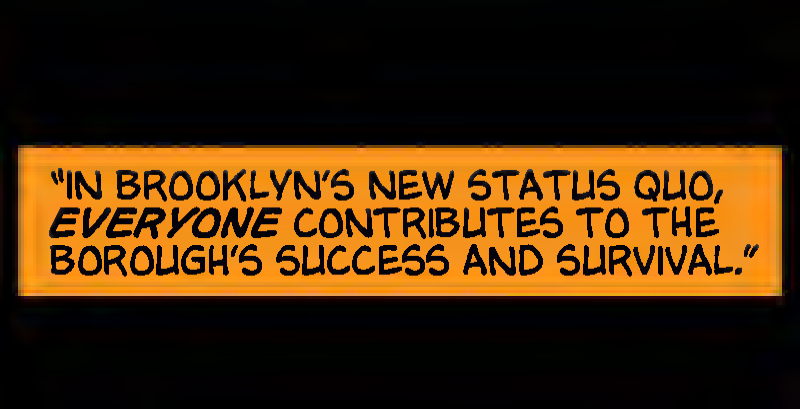
"...OTHERS HAVE TURNED *HOBBIES* INTO *LIVINGS*."

"SEWING. GARDENING."


"IN BROOKLYN'S NEW STATUS QUO, *EVERYONE* CONTRIBUTES TO THE BOROUGH'S SUCCESS AND SURVIVAL."

IT'S AMAZING, BUT NOT UNEXPECTED.

BROOKLYN HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CUT ABOVE THE REST.

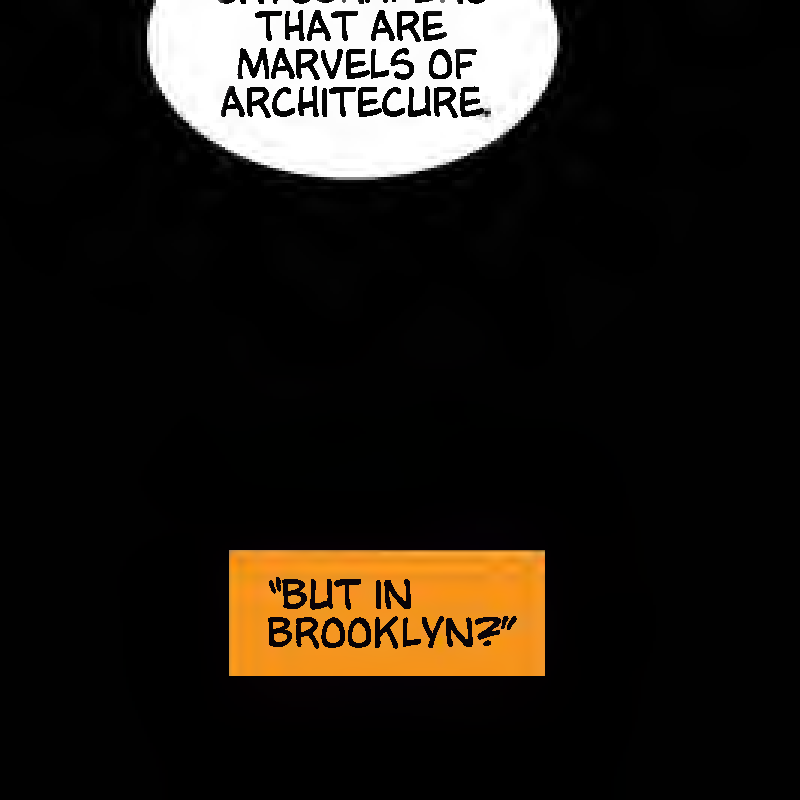
BROOKLYN
FARMER'S
MARKET

SAUL SLOTNICK
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

"AND THAT IS NOT *HYPERBOLE.*"

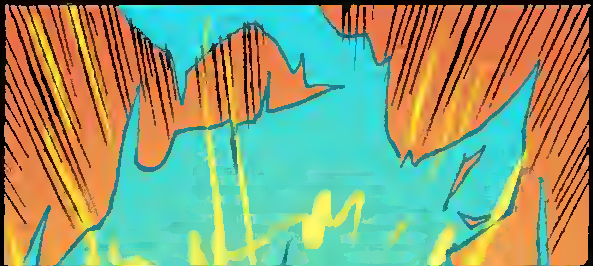
LOOK TO THE SKYLINE OF MANHATTAN, AND YOU'LL SEE TALL BUILDINGS.

SKYSCRAPERS


THAT ARE MARVELS OF ARCHITECURE.
"BUT IN BROOKLYN?"

"*WE* HAVE *SUPER POWERED* CITIZENS."

"A *LOT* OF THEM!"



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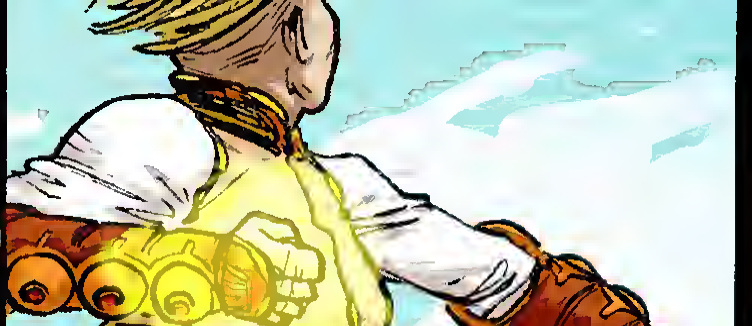
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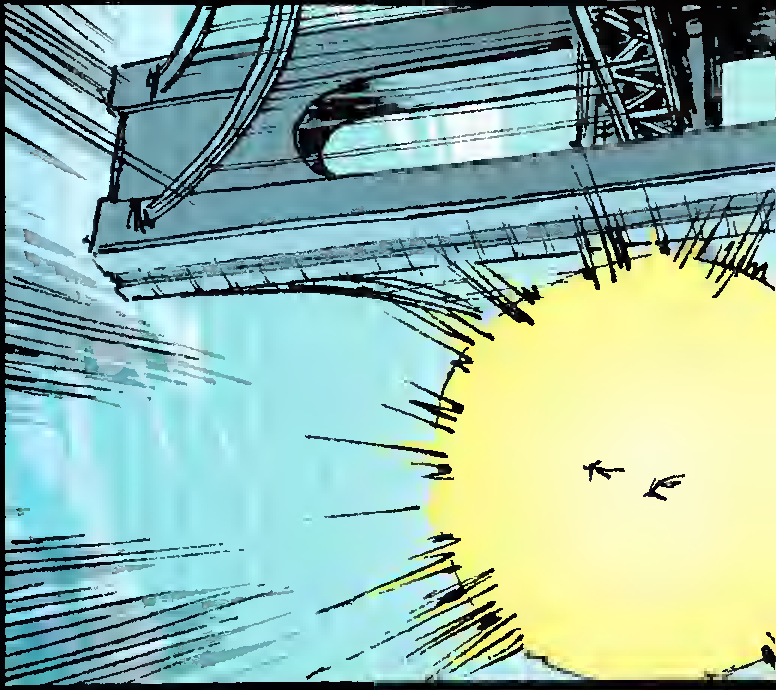

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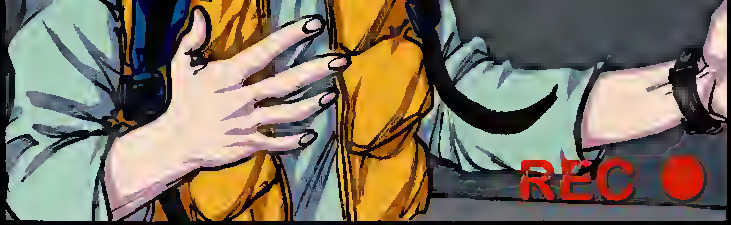
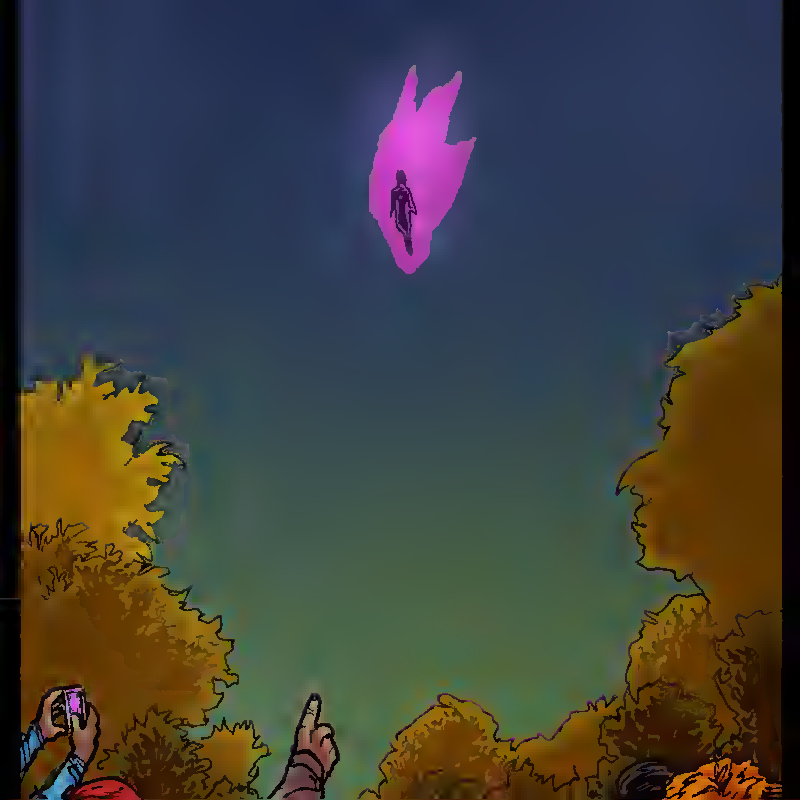


"EVERY NIGHT, AROUND 9 PM, A VIOLET FLAME GLOWS ABOVE PROSPECT PARK."



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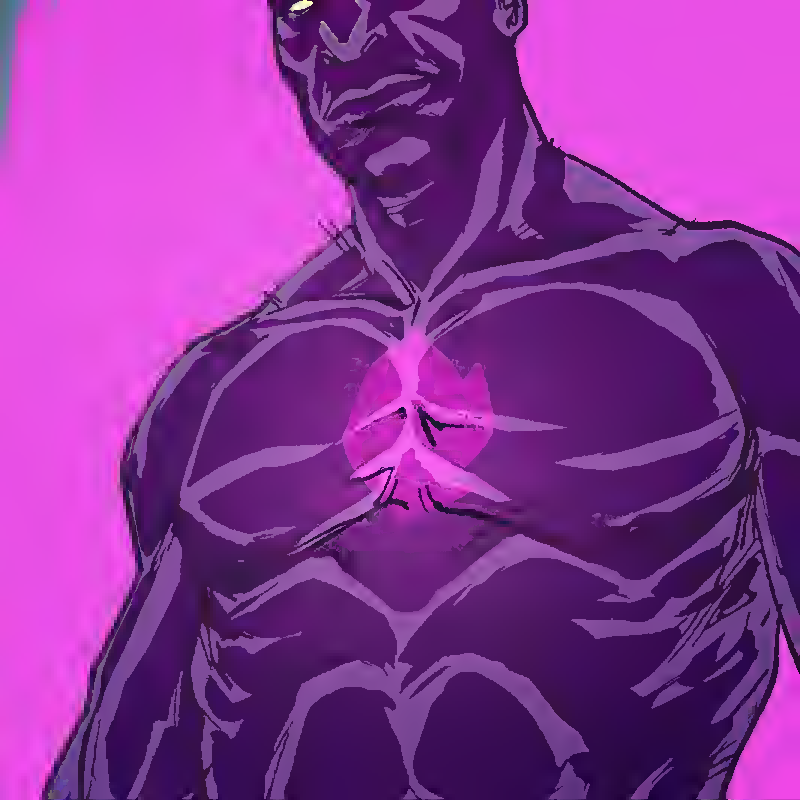
"SOME SAY THAT THE FLAME IS A *MAN*, BUT THE REAL QUESTION IS..."



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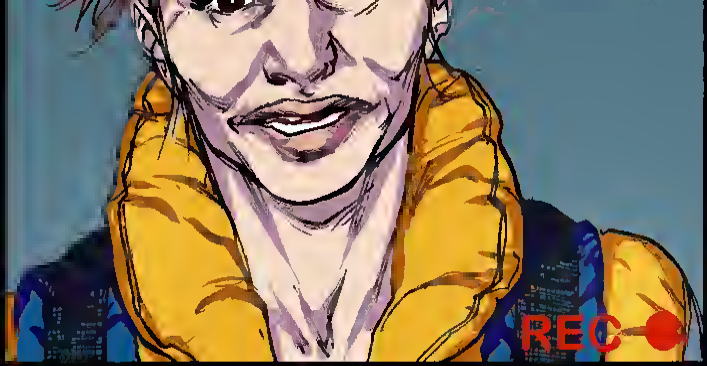
...IS HE FRIEND OR FOE?



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